



Remarks

By the Office Action dated August 21, 2006, the Examiner has required restriction of the application to either group I (claims 1-12 and 20) drawn to a morcellator, or group II (claims 13-19) drawn to a method for morcellating tissue. Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, claims 1-12 and 20 of group I. Claims 13-19 have been withdrawn.

Applicant believes that no fee is due in connection with this response. The Commissioner is hereby authorized, however, to charge any additional fees that may be required to Account No. 10-0750/GYN-5003/MJS. This Authorization is being submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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